

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.  
A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says: "Six inches of snow fell Tuesday night, the first since 1870. Everything that can be used as a sleigh is out. There are well grown children here who never saw sleighing before. Snow balling has also about taken the town." At Montgomery, Ala., three inches fell—being the second snow there this winter—something almost unknown before.

France has the largest public debt of any of the civilized nations of the earth, and which now reaches about \$27,000,000,000, or twice as large as was that of the United States at the close of the war, and six times as large as that on which we are now paying interest. The French debt is nearly \$200 per capita of population, while that of the United States is but about \$20 per capita. The annual revenue of France is \$650,000,000, but is insufficient to pay interest and support the government.

The proprietors of the Boston Herald propose to give their employees for the current year a portion of the net profits of the business, after reserving the interest on the value of the property. The employees are to share in proportion to the wages received during the year. They also expect to the employees the formation of a mutual benefit society, and promise a donation equal to the aggregate contribution to the employees. The proprietors hope to see the experiment prove so successful that the sharing policy may be continued.

Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, has issued a call for an interstate convention in the interest of stock raising, dairying, fruit growing, and general agricultural, to be held at Lake Charles, La., on the 23d, 24th and 25th of February, 1887. The convention will be formally opened on Wednesday morning after the close of the Mardi Gras. Full information respecting the convention and the low rates of transportation on articles for exhibition can be obtained by addressing the secretary, S. A. Knapp, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The state legislature of Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, and North Carolina, were organized on Wednesday. In Maine S. S. Marble and C. E. Littlefield, the republican nominees, were elected president of the senate and speaker respectively. The republicans nominated Eugene Hale for re-election to the United States senate, and as the legislature is strongly republican, he will be elected. The Michigan legislature elected the republican caucus nominees—Charles J. Monroe president pro tem. of the senate, and D. P. Markey speaker of the house. The senatorial republican caucus will probably be held next week. In Massachusetts the legislature elected H. J. Boardman as president of the senate and John R. Noyes as speaker of the house. John R. Webster, the nominee of the independent democrats, was elected speaker of the North Carolina house.

### HEATING PASSENGER COACHES.

The invention of a safer and better method of heating railway cars is needed badly. The American traveler, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, is peculiar in demanding hot fires in winter. As doesn't wrap himself up in layers of woolen goods from his toes to his neck and he is used to living in over-heated rooms; he is sensitive to draughts and is chilled to the marrow by a rush of fresh cold air; all the blood in his body goes to the stomach to aid in the work of digesting the doughnuts and mince pies and hard-boiled eggs with which his stomach is struggling, and only a high temperature of air can keep him from discomfort. So the brakeman piles high the glowing coals and shuts tight the ventilators. The object on to steamships would be prompt and general—on the coldest day they could not keep the temperature of the car up to 90 degrees the American traveler demands. Even if it were possible to place the pipes under the car, as is done in Germany, and so diminish the risks of accident in case of accident, it is doubtful if the traveling public would be satisfied with the degree of heat that could be reached in the coldest weather. The European plan of keeping warm water in tanks to supply pipes along the floor, is entirely safe and ought to satisfy a traveler, as it enables him to keep his feet warm, but it is not extreme enough for the American, who does not and will not provide himself with traveling rugs and coverlets.

The inventor must turn his mind toward the problem of making red-hot stoves harmless in case of accident. This ought not to be hopeless, now that we have chemical compositions for putting out fires. It is possible that a stove could be constructed in such a way that a shock sufficient to break the stove would also serve to flood it instantly with an extinguishing fluid—or that a shock would drop the fire-proof into a solution below the contents of the pot could be scattered by the full force of the shock.

The most fatal of recent accidents have been in the case of limited or express trains. Most trains run at the rate of about twenty-eight miles an hour, or even less, while the limited trains have a speed anywhere from forty to sixty miles an hour. The difference in speed is tremendous, and the difference in the effect of collision is also great, especially in the matter of fire. For the day car on these trains it might be reasonable to apply some other system of heating, even at the expense of comfort. The sleepers are usually safe enough, as they are not crushed by the force of collision. Or it might be reasonable to place a couple of flat cars between the engine and the baggage coach, thus removing

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The Erie and Oswego canal bill was debated in the house during the morning hour without action. A bill was referred authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque. The pension appropriation bill (appropriating \$76,347,500) was passed. The bill for the reorganization of the navy was debated at length, but pending debate the house adjourned.

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The District Wants Home Rule.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—The critic says that the Columbia Democratic club, under the leadership of many leading citizens of Washington, in a session Wednesday night adopted a set of resolutions, addressed to the president, protesting against any but residents of the District being appointed to positions of honor and dignity that there was any question among the people of the District concerning the appointment of an outside colored man to the position of recorder of deeds.

### Leaving Called Bonds on Deposit.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of the currency has decided to call the attention of the attorney general to the fact that despite his decision that national banks must substitute interest-bearing bonds for those deposited by them, which have ceased to bear interest, the banks still have on the books \$7,708,450 of bonds included in bond calls, which have matured. He will ask what action can be taken to enforce compliance with the law.

### Letters Destroyed in Railway Disaster.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Superintendent Jamison, of the railway mail service, is informed that fourteen letter pouches and a truck load of papers were destroyed in the Tiffin (Ohio) railroad accident, also that 1,500 letters and eighty sacks of paper mail were destroyed in the Springfield (Mass.) railroad disaster.

### Decided To Be a Land Grant Road.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Commissioner Spaulding has decided that the Northern Central Michigan railway, operated by the Michigan Southern Railway company, between Janesville and Lansing, is a land grant road, and is, therefore, subject to the conditions of the granting act in respect to government routes.

### Dismantling Washington Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Congressman Schley has begun to dismantle the navy yard here of all its plant belonging to the equipment bureau. The machinery and material are being shipped to Norfolk, from whence they will be taken to Boston.

### The Joneses Are Great Absentees.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, arrived in Washington Thursday morning, after an absence of several months on the Pacific coast. He was his desk in the senate chamber Thursday morning for the first time this session.

### Didn't Go Back on Manning.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 7.—Contrary to expectation the president sent to the senate Thursday the nomination of Thomas C. Manning to be minister to Mexico.

### A GREAT AMERICAN PRIVILEGE.

To Know Here of a Case of Illness Than the Physician.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—A personal friend of the late Senator Logan said to a United Press reporter Thursday that it was true that the friends of Gen. Logan believed generally that he could have recovered, and that a fatal result of his illness might have been avoided. The general friends think that, with his vigorous constitution, together with an iron will, he would surely have pulled through had not that constitution been broken down by the continued state of confinement in which the patient was kept in the hope that he might be benefited by the swallowing. "Why, sir," said the gentleman with considerable feeling, "I tell you that Gen. Logan's life was saved away through the power of his body. I saw the preparation roll off his great head as he lay there upon his bed, and it took away from him the strength that could finally have conquered his ailment and put him on his feet again."

### COSTLY FIRE AT MILWAUKEE.

Allis' Foundry Destroyed with a Loss of a Quarter of a Million.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—A fire broke out in the E. P. Allis foundry, corner Clinton and Florida streets, Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, and the molding department, which constitutes a separate part of the foundry, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$250,000 and is fully covered by insurance. Valuable machinery and many patterns were destroyed. The injured and fifty men were employed in the building, who are now without work. Henry C. Burgess, a fireman, was injured by a falling timber, but will recover.

### Composer of "Arkansas Traveler" Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Professor Joseph Toso, for half a century one of the familiar personages of Cincinnati and vicinity, died at his home in Covington at 7:30 Thursday morning. The deceased was known throughout the whole world as the composer of the "Arkansas Traveler," and there are few people in Cincinnati who have not heard the old gentleman play that famous piece. Professor Toso was born in Italy eighty-five years ago, went to Mexico with his parents when a child, played the violin in their concert and was regarded as a prodigy.

### WHEN VERY YOUNG CHILDREN ARE DEPENDED UPON FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noted. It is probable that many deaths attributed to heart disease are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered. Is there any positive cure? The best answer to such a question is given by those who have been cured by the use of Allolophores.

### ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Keosauqua, Wis., expressed her belief in the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia as I did and lived; in fact neither I nor my people expected to see me walk about again, and at times despaired of my life. I was stricken during the month of January. I had taken a severe cold in the chest, and was on my way to Chicago; I had returned home, when one evening I was taken so suddenly that in a few minutes from its first appearance I was so prostrated that I had to be carried to my bed-room, where I lay for several days. During the interval of January and May the suffering I bore could not be described. I was treated by the best physicians, also had different ones in consultation without any material change. My arms and limbs were drawn in such shape that I could not lie down, and was helpless to assist myself in any way. I was in the constant care of a nurse both night and day. One of the nurses had applied magnetism, but that was a failure. I continued taking Allolophores, and could feel my legs upon me as soon as I commenced taking it. It was certainly marvelous. I was soon able to straighten my limbs, and when I had taken five bottles I was free from rheumatism.

### Every drugstore should keep Allolophores.

Every drugstore should keep Allolophores and Allolophore Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Allolophores Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Allolophores and 50c for Pills. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, insomnia, blood, &c., Allolophores Pills are unequalled.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Collin's Music Store!

ESTEY PIANOS.

DECKER BROS.

PIANOS



Get our prices on any instrument you want and we will save you money.

Cutters

AND

Sleighs.

We have the best assortment and largest stock of sleighs and cutters ever exhibited in Janesville. The stock will be sold at very low prices. Call and see us.

BUCHHOLZ & NOWLAN

Coal, Wood & Ice

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. H. GATHELYS.

THE

Holiday Spread!

AT

Wheelock's

CROCKERY STORE

Less than Manufacturers' Prices

Cloaks

Wraps

NOVELTIES!

LOOK OVER THE STOCK EARLY

Before the rush begins.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Agents for Buttericks Patterns

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Overcoat Sale

For the next thirty days I will sell my entire stock of Overcoats at the following reduced prices:

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Malaga grapes, bananas at Denniston's California, Florida, and Mexican oranges at Denniston's.

The best Rockton wrapping paper delivered at the Janesville depots in one-half ton lots, \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Leave orders at Sutherland's book-store.

Shurtlett's fine home-made candies, opera caramels and chocolate creams, every day, at Golling's.

Washington "Naval" oranges at Denniston's.

Chamber's Encyclopaedia, with American additions. Fifteen dollars for the complete set at Sutherland's book-store.

T. J. Zeigler is selling overcoats at cost for the next 30 days.

Broiled New York combs at Skinner's.

Families desiring to board our students during the winter will oblige us by leaving word at our office.

## VALENTINE BROS.

French prunes, at Denniston's. Special sale of sample milk and linen handkerchiefs, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

Don't fail to buy an overcoat of T. J. Zeigler. See his prices in another column.

Solid meat bulk oysters at Bruce & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.

Oscar Wilde is left on the snowdrift. That's the way in the long summer. But Langtry, sweet Lily of Texas, Order "Oscar" - save her a day.

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All winter goods at reduced prices to close. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

Now Persian dates at Skinner's.

S. F. Sanborn has a few good coal stores for sale or rent.

Underwear cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Gold will be given for any adulteration found in the Shurtlett Chocolate Creams sold by Skinner.

We have a good line of short wraps in all sizes, that we are bound to tell it prices will do it.

## BORN, BAILEY &amp; CO.

On the banks of Rock river old waters. Where Mohawk has waded his way. Stands the factory to whom Eve's fair daughters The blessings of "Cyclone" must owe.

Badger oyster crackers at Golling's.

Good horses and carriages at reasonable prices at Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Go to C. Cogswell & Co. for misses Spring Hosiery Overalls. Ladies' fleeced lined rubbers 50c a pair.

Elegant brass top tables \$1.49; elegant brass umbrellas stands \$1.49; sleds 25c up; silver nut cracker 25c; elegant water sets \$1.50; large soap books 10c; now dinner sets.

## WEST SIDE CROCKERY STORE.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks and wraps at less than manufacturers' prices. In order to reduce our stock of cloaks and wraps before our annual stock taking we will sell every garment at a reduction of \$2 to \$10. This will be the opportunity of the season to buy choice styles at sacrifice prices.

## BORN, BAILEY &amp; CO.

Agents for the Battenkill Patterns.

To RENT—A desirable suite of rooms for light housekeeping, located on South Main street. For particulars enquire at this office.

Relieve, rejoice, millinery is at hand "SANTA CLAUS" and "CROCODER" soap shall justify the land.

For good lively turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Wheeler & Stevens, the real estate agents located in the Phoenix block, are always supplied with farms, and desirable city property at bargain. They do a general real estate business and show property free of charge. When you want to buy or sell anything in their line call and see them.

Gent's all wool scarlet shirts and drawers only 50 cents at Archie Reid's this week.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 5 cts., at Bruce & Brown's, East End.

Just received—500 dozen sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, for Archie Reid's special sale this week.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,000 on good farm security. H. H. BLANCHARD.

We have a lot of the finest dairy butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy. BRUCE & BROWN.

Another lot of sample cloaks just received at Archie Reid's. Go and see them and get his price.

Sample silk handkerchiefs at half-price at Archie Reid's special sale this week.

A Badger range at the second hand store of S. F. Sanborn, 55 North Main street.

Do not fail to attend Archie Reid's special sale of handkerchiefs this week.

Gray's pop and older at Golling's.

500 sample cloaks, best styles in the city, will be sold at half price at Archie Reid's this week.

We are offering big bargains in cloaks and wraps. BORN, BAILEY & CO.

Hand sewed boots and shoes made to measure by G. Cogswell & Co.

Shurtlett's home made candy on Skinner's made many youngsters happy on Christmas and there is plenty still on hand.

Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.

Two of the finest building lots in the city, centrally located, for immediate sale. C. E. BOWLES.

WANTED—LADY, ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT, to represent in her own locality, an old line, well known, permanent position and good salary.

E. J. JOHNSON, Manager, 12 Barclay St., N. Y.

For SALE—Fresh milk cows at farm of I. C. Sloan.

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Has increased its circulation twenty-five per cent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the county. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

## RECENTS.

—At the rink.

—This evening at 7:30.

—Water works meeting of tax-payers.

—Children's day at the rink to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The members of the Knights of Pythias and their families will meet in Castle Hall this evening, and enjoy a social reunion.

—Regular semi-monthly meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. this evening at Odd Fellow's hall—installation of officers.

—So far Sheriff Ward has appointed as his deputies James N. Ballard, of Evansville, L. M. Nelson, of this city, and Charles E. North, of Beloit.

—Let every tax payer remember and attend the water-works meeting at the rink this evening. It is of importance to the city that there be a general attendance.

—People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly session this evening. Lodge room in the Court street M. E. church block.

—Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening. Lodge room in the Leppich block, East Milwaukee street.

—Mr. Henry Roethlisberger who has been sick for a long time past, with consumption, died about noon to-day, aged twenty-four years. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

—The Congregational church was invited to join with the Baptists in their meeting to-night and the invitation having been accepted there will be a union meeting this evening at the rooms of the latter society.

—Commercial travelers should remember the meeting at the Myers house on Saturday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited and urged to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—On January 14th, Prof. L. A. Torrens children's concert will be held and a few minutes spent at one of the rehearsals will be enough to convince the most skeptical that a very bright, pleasing little programme will be presented.

—The jury in the case of the state vs. Geo. L. Hackleman brought in a verdict of not guilty, this afternoon, after being out thirty minutes. The action of the jury removes a stain from Mr. Hackleman's name, and will be good news to his friends in this city.

—Fond Du Lac (Commonwealth): All those in favor of the suggestion that the high school women at theaters be compelled to follow the rule at Quaker meetings, and sit on one side of the house with the men on the other, say are. Those opposed, no. We reserve our decision, but it will eventually be for the lady or the tiger.

—The one hundred and fifty-five gas lamps in the city were lighted during the last year two hundred and fifty-one lamps. For each lamp the gas cost \$10.00, and the cleaning, lighting and extinguishing, \$4.41 additional. The lamps in the engine houses and the city hall cost \$201.30, so the entire amount of the city's gas bill last year was \$2,272.44.

—Mr. Silas Hayner received a despatch from Oshkosh this afternoon announcing the death of Hon. John Jones which had event occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Jones had been sick for a number of weeks. He was known by many in the city, as a prominent Odd Fellow. The funeral services will be held in Oshkosh Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Instead of leaving at seven o'clock in the morning as formerly, the freight train here to Milwaukee over the Northwestern road now leaves at 6:35. Another change is also announced on the time card, it being the addition of a train between this city and Caledonia this train leaves at 6:20 a. m. and returns at 8:40; another leaves at 7:05 p. m. and returns at 9:20 p. m.

—Mr. M. S. Burdick, a brother of D. O. Burdick, of this city, died at Milton this morning. He was fifty-nine years of age, and had lived in Rock county since 1850, his former home being in Genesee county, New York, where he was born. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held from the house on next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

—At the family residence in the first ward this morning the funeral of Mrs. Anson S. London was held. The Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church officiating. A beautiful song service was rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. Charles L. Clark, Miss Mattie Dearborn, Clarence L. Clark and Frank L. Hayden. From the house Mrs. London's remains were taken to the depot and placed on the train for Coldwater, Michigan, where they will be interred.

—"That was quite a jar" said one passenger to another as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train was running along near Milton Junction last night. The train had also noticed that something was wrong and went back to investigate. They found that the rails had been broken in two pieces by the frost, and that on one side there was a gap of about eighteen inches over which the car wheels must have passed. Because of that break the section forces were called out of their warm beds at four o'clock this morning to make repairs.

—It is said that some of the young men so ensnared another young man on a conclusion game that he has lost all faith in human nature. They asked him to step

## THE WATER WORKS!

across the street and order some oyster stew for the party, to be paid for by them. Before he came back they had gone out through the alley, and while he was hunting for them, were busy absorbing the stew. It took a considerable and two attachments to make him pay the bill, but he had ordered the stew and finally had to admit that he had been "done up brown."

—Last night and this morning were the coldest experienced in this vicinity in several years. At six o'clock last evening there was a noticeable change in the temperature, and in a very short time the mercury in the thermometer dropped down fifteen and twenty degrees, according to location. This morning at seven o'clock the mercury in the Gazette thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero. Other nearby marked 31, while from different parts of the city we have reports of 23, 25, 26, and in fact all the way to 40 and 42 below zero. The last two registers being located in the fourth and first wards. There is no dispute about its being cold.

—At the close of the drill of the Janesville Guards last evening, Captain M. A. Newman was taken by surprise by being presented a handsome gold badge by the members of his company as a token of their respect and esteem. The presentation speech was made by J. W. Bates Esq. The badge is a handsome one procured of Messrs. Hall & Mansworth of this city, the design being the company coat of arms, suspended from a captain's shoulder strap. On the reverse side is engraved the words: "To Captain M. A. Newman, from his company January 1st, 1887." The captain is very proud of this little token of good will from his associates.

—The Congregational church held its annual meeting last evening, and reviewed the work for the year 1886. The members feel gratified with the showing. A marked increase of interest in the various departments of the church was apparent. The benevolences of the year aggregated about \$800. Three members died; nine were dismissed; twenty-four were received; January 1st this year, the enrolled membership of the church was 323. J. A. Cunningham, N. Smith and J. T. Wright were elected deacons; J. M. Whitehead, clerk; and Miss Susie Jeffries treasurer. The church hopes to call a pastor soon, and definite action looking to that end will be taken within a short time. We congratulate the church on the results of its year's work, and trust that the present year will show increased prosperity and usefulness. Our city needs and is calling loudly upon all our churches for an enlargement in all directions of christian activities. Let the year then witness a generous emulation of each other on the part of all our churches and let the year be made one of exceptional progress in all things that are of good report in a christian community.

—Peck's Sun: I res in a Whitewater, paper that W. J. McIntyre and George Henry Johnson, were killing a beef when a revolver that Johnson held in his hand discharged, the ball passing through three fingers of McIntyre's hand, and I thought how mysterious are the ways of Providence. Will McIntyre served four years or so in the army, and never got a scratch, that I know of. He was in the 12th Wisconsin Battery, which was at Alton, and helped "Hold the Fort for an Coming," against the most fearful odds, when ball the battery was ordered up, and would have been captured if they hadn't loaded the guns with an adjacent blacksmith shop and fired into the solid ranks of the enemy, as near as across the street, and fairly moved them down. Will went through that, and came home well and hearty, not a scratch on him, and now, while killing a little bull beef, he has a whole flock of fingers shot off. There is no glory in being wounded killing cattle, and I don't get a pension on those finger stamps. His case is a great deal like General Wade Hampton, who went through a dozen battles safely, and after the war lost a leg by a mule falling on him while butchering.

—The estimate of pipe line, hydrants, valves and specials is made by Engineer Rager on a basis of \$34 per ton for pipe. The estimate for buildings, engines, pumps, etc., is made from cost of same to other cities and statements made by builders, manufacturers and contractors.

No estimate has been made on cost of storage reservoir and the necessity for construction of same will depend upon the capacity of the wells.

—M. M. PHILIPS.

A PETITION FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

The following petition has been circulated in a quiet way for a day or two, and many tax-payers have signed the same, some of whom were in favor of city ownership:

To Hon. A. P. Lowrey, Senator for the County of Rock, and Hon. John Winans, Member of the Assembly:

The undersigned, resident tax payers of the city of Janesville, respectfully request that you will, as soon as practicable, procure some amendments to the charter of the city of Janesville as will authorize the mayor of the said city to negotiate and, with the consent of the common council of the said city, contract with a responsible party to furnish the said city with water for fire protection and domestic purposes at a rate not exceeding the proposed made to said city by Messrs. Bullock & Co., and to repeal so much of said charter as is in conflict with the said proposed amendments.

Remember the meeting of tax payers at the roller rink this evening. It is of importance that every tax payer be present and give his opinion on the question.

Gentlemen:—I have a little girl who has been very sick with a cough and very little faith in any, but the result was marvelous. My little girl is today active and perfectly well. Please accept my thanks for the wonderful medicine which you have placed before the public. I wish everybody knew its value. Wm. E. Anderson, Bolivar, W. Va.

"If humor, wit, and honesty could save" from the ill health is but to what good price they bring in the market. Well, twenty-five cents will buy a penny—Salvation Oil.

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## BELOIT COLLEGE NOTES.

The members of the junior prep class were surprised yesterday to see one of the "new boys" in their class room with whiskers tinged with gray, and looking to be at least forty. He was an education, and remembers that "where there's a will there's a way."

The annual catalogue recently published, has enrolled fifteen professors, fifty-eight colleagues, and one hundred and sixty-one in the academy. The graduating class will number seventeen. It is sanguinely expected that next year's freshman class will be in the neighborhood of twenty-five at least, owing partly, no doubt, to the large amount of free admission which the institution has received lately through the columns of New York and Chicago newspapers.

The election of the new board of editors of the Round Table will occur tomorrow morning.

Prof. Emerson has been laid up during vacation with a severe cold, and holds his resignation for the present at home.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grace's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, wounds, and all other skin eruptions. Try this wonderful healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

## "SOUTH OF FRANCE."

Another new compilation by a writer whose works are so well known throughout this country, that the mere mention of his name calls to mind many an hour of singing in the years gone by; for the veteran composer and compiler of the above named book, is no other than L. O. Emerson, who has given us this new collection called "Anthems of France."

The contents will be sure to suit church choirs. There are many choice anthems by different authors; hymns; pieces for special occasions; gospel songs, etc., all of which go to make the book useful in the choir or the large church class. Send for "Anthems of France," by L. O. Emerson. Price \$1.00. Mailed on receipt of the price by the publishers, O. Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

American as Athlete.

The love of out-door sports and athletics in general is getting to be almost a distinguishing characteristic of Americans of English lineage. G. O. Baird, of New York City, says:

"I heartily recommend to the athletic fraternity the use of Alcock's Porous Plasters. They have been a standard remedy in our family for years for all chest and lung disorders, as well as for treating inflammations."

## The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 35 degrees below zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m., the register was 3 degrees below zero. Clear with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 15 and 20 degrees above zero.

You get the worth of your money when you buy Fairbank's Soap at your grocers.

## Persons.

—Mrs. J. M. Bostwick left yesterday for Walcott, Neb., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Hecoboom.

—Rev. L. F. Coile, of La Crosse, district lecturer and organizer under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, is in the city and will spend two weeks in this county organizing lodges and working in the interest of Goodtemplarity.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

Mr. Charles H. Clark's Company played last Saturday evening in the Grand opera house that wonderful drama entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to a good house, but to not as large a one as that master piece of all drama deserved.

We must say if the opera house would contain 10,000 people, the play was so good it deserved an overhauling. Suffice it to say that it was the grandest drama ever placed on the Valparaiso stage, and the finest company of actors and actresses of the first magnitude we have had the pleasure of seeing for quite awhile. We understand that Mr. Bineman will have this company again in the near future, and rest assured when they come they will have a crowded house, and will have to turn hundreds away like they did in South Bend for the same play—Valparaiso, Ind. Vaudeville. At Myers new opera house, Monday, January 10th.

Tryng Co-operation at Newport, Ky. Newport, Ky., Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Newport Mutual Co-operative association have been filed at the county clerk's office, this city. The incorporators are all workmen, the majority of whom are comfortably fixed and all are Knights of Labor. The object is to start a co-operative grocery store and branch out into general merchandising.

An accident to George W. Childs. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—While walking down Chestnut street on his way from The Ledger office this morning Thursday evening, George W. Childs fell on the icy pavement and received a severe injury on the head. He was unconscious for a time, but soon recovered, and was resting easily and in no danger at midnight.

Jacobini Likely to Die. ROSE, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, is dangerously ill. The pope has been advised of his condition and intimated that the worst may be expected at any moment.

It the Sufferers From Consumption. Scrofula, and general debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of Pthisis, scrofula and general debility generally. It is very palatable."

Water Works.

Pursuant to request, the tax payers of the city of Janesville are requested to meet at the rink Friday evening, January 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider and determine whether this city shall build and own its water works, or have them built by a private corporation, under a proposition as favorable as that made by Bullock & Co.

JOHN WISNANS, Mayor.

January 4, 1887.

"The American Analyst."

Says of Pomeroy's Petrolene Plaster: "A very careful examination has failed to find any deleterious substance, but the ingredients are calculated to produce the very best beneficial effects." Sold by druggists and Prentice & Evenson, O. P. O.

—Twelve cents a week pays for the Daily Gazette—SEND IN YOUR NAME.

## LA PRAIRIE.

Business at Shopiere Station—A Good Showing.

Items of Interest Concerning the Prairie Town.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

The amount of business at Shopiere Station, as given to us by Mr. Starks, the agent, is as follows: No. of cars of stock shipped, 116; cars of grain, 139; weight 4,810,457 lbs.; Cash received for freight thereon, \$5,586.50. There was shipped 1,427,050 lbs. of freight, the receipts thereon being \$174,770. \$807.54 was received for tickets sold. Considering the loss sustained by freight by our farmers, which but of sales of lumber and leased the farmers' crops one-half million instances, this may be considered a good showing. There was also one carload of poultry and three cars of hay shipped.